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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, TU
SUBJECT: TURKISH GOVERNMENT CRISIS

SINCE YOUR DEPARTURE IRMAK'S EFFORTS TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT HAVE FORMALLY ENDED. THE PRESIDENT HAS BEGUN CONSULTING WITH PARTY LEADERS ABOUT WHAT HE WILL DO NEXT, AND ECEVIT IS CUTTING SHORT HIS TRIP AND WILL BE BACK SUNDAY EVENING TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT THE FOLLOWING MORNING. WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WILL CALL ON ECEVIT OR DEMIREL, AND IN WHAT ORDER, TO TRY AGAIN TO FORM A GOVERNMENT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. ALSO UNCERTAIN AT THE MOMENT IS WHETHER A FAILURE IN THIS NEW ROUND OF EFFORTS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT WILL AT LAST BRING AGREEMENT ON DATE FOR ELECTIONS. FINALLY, I SHOULD NOTE THAT GIVEN THIS MORASS OF GOVERNMENTAL INEFFECTIVENESS ONE MUST CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A MILITARY MOVE. THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE SUGGESTS CONTINUED SELF-RESTRAINT ON THE PART OF THE MILITARY, BUT AT SOME POINT, IF THE IMPASSE GOES ON, THEIR FRUSTRATION QUOTIENT IS GOING TO BE REACHED.
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